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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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10 DANIEL FORTIER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 NANCY A BERRYHILL, Deputy
14 Commissioner of Social Security for
Operations,

15 Defendant.
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CASE NO. 3:17-CV-05490-DWC

ORDER ON STIPULATED
MOTION FOR EAJA FEES AND
COSTS

17 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and Local
18 Magistrate Judge Rule MJR 13. *See also* Consent to Proceed before a United States Magistrate
19 Judge, Dkt. 3. This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's "Stipulated Motion for EAJA Fees
and Costs." Dkt. 28.

20 Based on the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, ("EAJA"), Plaintiff's
21 motion (Dkt. 28), and the relevant record, the Court orders EAJA attorney's fees of \$8,686.15,
22 expenses in the amount of \$2.45, and costs (pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920) in the amount of
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1 \$437.40 (“EAJA Award”) be awarded to Plaintiff. *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 591–97
2 (2010).

3 The Acting Commissioner shall contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is
4 entered to determine if the EAJA Award is subject to any offset. If the U.S. Department of the
5 Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that Plaintiff does not owe a debt, the
6 government will honor Plaintiff’s assignment of EAJA Award and pay the EAJA Award directly
7 to Elie Halpern, Plaintiff’s counsel. If there is an offset, any remainder shall be made payable to
8 Plaintiff, based on the Department of the Treasury’s Offset Program and standard practices, and
9 the check shall be mailed to Plaintiff’s counsel, Elie Halpern, at Elie Halpern Olivares PLLC,
10 2102 Carriage Drive SW, Bldg. E102, Olympia, WA 98502

11 Dated this 1st day of June, 2018.

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14 David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge
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